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In re application of: Gummalla *et al.*

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Service Over A Time-Slotted Access Channel

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Dear Sir or Madame:

In response to the Office Action dated November 18, 2003, a response to which is due February 18, 2004, please consider the following remarks as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 23 of this paper.